

May 9, 2002

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE – WC Docket No. 02-35: Application by BellSouth for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Georgia and Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 8, 2002, Sherry Lichtenberg, Marc Goldman and I on behalf of WorldCom, Inc. met with Monica Desai of Commissioner Martin's office to discuss WorldCom's OSS concerns with BellSouth's systems in Georgia and Louisiana, including erroneous line loss reports, improper routing of intraLATA calls, and unresolved change management issues. Our discussion was in line with the comments and ex parte submissions that we have made in this docket.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat Senior Counsel Federal Advocacy

cc: Monica Desai, Qualex International, Leon Bowles (GPSC), Arnold Chauviere (LPSC), James Davis-Smith (DOJ)